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45/257. Special emergency assistance to Haiti

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/2 of 10 October 1990 and 45/257 A of 21 December 1990,

Conscious of the worsening of the economic and social problems affecting Haiti,

Convinced of the need to launch, as soon as possible, an emergency programme that expresses the support of the international community for the democratization and reconstruction process under way in Haiti,

1. *Takes note with interest* of the report of the Secretary-General of 26 April 1991;[2]

2. *Renews its appeal* to Member States, international financial institutions, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to provide immediately the special assistance which Haiti requires in order to support the efforts made by its people and Government in their struggle for democracy and economic survival;

3. *Requests* to this end the Secretary-General to provide immediately all possible assistance to the launching of a programme of action that will have an immediate impact on the needy population until medium- and long-term assistance programmes can be implemented and taking into account the fundamental choices of the Haitian Government;

4. *Expresses the hope* that this programme will be transmitted to the competent international institutions and will be ready for implementation before the meeting of the Consultative Group of the World Bank, in Paris on 10 July 1991.

76th plenary meeting
17 May 1991

45/261. Date and venue of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/205 of 21 December 1990 on the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Taking note of Trade and Development Board resolution 391 (XXXVII) of 22 March 1991, in which the Board took note of the communication circulated by the Uruguayan authorities and expressed its full understanding of the difficulties encountered by the Government of Uruguay to host the eighth session of the Conference and recommended that the session of the Conference should take place at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 8 to 25 February 1992,

Taking note with appreciation of the arrangements for the preparatory process for the eighth session of the Conference endorsed by the Trade and Development Board at the second part of its thirty-seventh session,

1. *Welcomes with deep appreciation* the offer made by the Government of Colombia to host the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

[1] Consequently resolution 45/257, in section II of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/45/49), becomes resolution 45/257 A.

[2] A/45/1002.

2. *Decides* to convene the eighth session of the Conference at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 8 to 25 February 1992, to be preceded by a two-day meeting of senior officials at Cartagena de Indias on 6 and 7 February 1992.

74th plenary meeting
3 May 1991

45/262. Emergency assistance to Costa Rica and Panama

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/169 of 11 December 1987 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,

Deeply concerned about the large number of afflicted persons and the destruction caused by the recent earthquake which, on 22 April 1991, struck Costa Rica and Panama,

Aware of the efforts of the Governments and peoples of the region to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

Aware also of the enormous effort that will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Welcoming the prompt response of the Governments, organs, organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and of the international and regional agencies, the non-governmental organizations and private individuals that are providing emergency relief,

Recognizing that the magnitude of the disaster and its medium-term and long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the peoples and the Governments of Costa Rica and Panama, a demonstration of international solidarity and humanitarian concern to trigger broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and initiate the process of reconstruction,

1. *Expresses its solidarity and support* to the Governments and peoples of Costa Rica and Panama;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to all the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief to the affected countries;

3. *Urges* all States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected area;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps taken to co-ordinate and mobilize the relief and rehabilitation efforts;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Governments of Costa Rica and Panama, and the international financial institutions and the bodies and agencies of the United Nations system to assist those countries in mobilizing the additional financial resources necessary for the implementation of the medium-term and long-term plans and programmes of rehabilitation and reconstruction.

74th plenary meeting
3 May 1991

45/263. Assistance to Bangladesh in the wake of the devastating cyclone

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the colossal loss of human life and the unprecedented destruction of property and infrastructure caused by the cyclone and tidal waves that struck Bangladesh on 29 April 1991,

Considering that Bangladesh is one of the least developed countries and that its situation has been worsened by the frequent recurrence of natural disasters having devastating consequences,

Aware that the coastal areas of Bangladesh are particularly vulnerable to natural calamity resulting in widespread human and material loss,

Recognizing the relief and rehabilitation efforts of the Government of Bangladesh to alleviate the suffering of disaster victims,

Recognizing also that natural disasters constitute a development problem of great magnitude, the solution of which calls for substantial resources, requiring national efforts to be supplemented by international financial and technical assistance,

Noting the appeal to the international community by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh to come forward in aid of those affected by the disastrous cyclone,

1. *Expresses its solidarity* with the Government and people of Bangladesh during the tragic aftermath of the disaster;

2. *Appeals* to all Member States, specialized agencies and other organs and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as international financial institutions, and to non-governmental organizations to respond urgently and generously to assist Bangladesh in its relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts and programmes following the calamity;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all possible assistance to Bangladesh to mitigate the suffering of the victims and to prevent further consequences of the disaster, particularly through the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, as well as other relevant organizations and agencies of the United Nations system.

75th plenary meeting
13 May 1991

45/264. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 45/177 of 19 December 1990, on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields, and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Adopts* the text contained in the annex to the present resolution, including the basic principles and guidelines, goals and measures, as well as issues to be addressed in the future, for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations addressed to him in the annex to the present resolution and to report thereon as proposed;

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to implement, as appropriate, those recommendations within their respective spheres of competence;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields".

75th plenary meeting
13 May 1991

ANNEX

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

1. Given the role of the United Nations in the economic, social and related sectors as set out in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, including Article 55, the overall objective of the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields is defined in resolution 45/177 adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 1990. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Assembly "stresses the need for more effective and efficient functioning of the intergovernmental machinery of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields in order to be more responsive to the needs of enhancing international economic co-operation and promoting the development of the developing countries". The restructuring and revitalization process should also take account of Assembly resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 41/213 of 19 December 1986, and other relevant resolutions.

2. The objective in paragraph 1 of the present annex needs to be addressed through a concerted, deliberate and continuing process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations, encompassing all organs and bodies concerned in the economic, social and related fields. Such an approach should ensure orderly restructuring and revitalization of the economic, social and related fields and enhance the flexibility and adaptability of the Organization in the performance of its functions, and its ability to address the most urgent tasks and new demands, and should bear in mind the need for an efficient and effective United Nations system to deal with a number of global challenges in the economic, social and related fields in a world of growing interdependence, as well as enhance the interest taken by the international community in the work of the Organization. Thus it would also enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Organization.

I. Basic principles and guidelines for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

3. The deliberations and decisions of the restructuring and revitalization process should be predicated on the following basic principles and guidelines, in order to ensure a successful outcome:

(*a*) Restructuring is primarily an intergovernmental responsibility and needs to be pursued in this context. The Secretary-General, in fulfilment of his responsibility as the chief administrative officer of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, is requested to assist and co-operate in this regard;

(*b*) The process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields should be in accordance with the mandate set forth in General Assembly resolution 45/177, the provisions agreed upon at the resumed forty-fifth session of the Assembly, and other relevant resolutions;

(*c*) Political will is an essential prerequisite for enhancing international co-operation. The socio-economic goals of the United Nations will remain unachievable in the absence of the requisite political will of all States;

(*d*) The current restructuring and revitalization process should promote the achievement of the objectives and priorities of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields as set forth in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

(*e*) The restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields should aim at achieving greater complementarity between the bodies and organs of the United Nations with the General Assembly, while ensuring the latter's position as a principal organ of the United Nations;

(*f*) The restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields should preserve the democratic principles which underpin the decision-making process of the United Nations;

(*g*) Transparency and openness need to be preserved and strengthened in the functioning of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields;

(*h*) Restructuring and revitalization should be examined and pursued while ensuring the most efficient and effective use of the financial and human resources of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields;

(*i*) The ongoing process of revitalization of the Economic and Social Council, on the basis of all its relevant resolutions, as appropriate, remains valid.

II. Goals of the resumed forty-fifth session of the General Assembly

4. The reconvened session is a step in the process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields, on the basis of the basic principles and guidelines set out in paragraph 3 of the present annex. The session is aimed at reaching agreement, *inter alia*, on the role and functioning of the Economic and Social Council, in order to:

(*a*) Enable the Council to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to it by the Charter by enhancing its role as a central forum for major economic, social and related issues and policies and its co-ordinating functions relating to the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields;

(*b*) Improve its effectiveness and efficiency in the consideration of and action on the reports of its subsidiary bodies and other relevant reports;

(*c*) Ensure greater complementarity with the work of the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 60 of the Charter;

(*d*) Avoid duplication with other organs of the United Nations;

(*e*) Follow an integrated approach to policy and programme aspects of the economic and social issues.

In addition, the session agreed on the agenda and the timetable for the continuation of the process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, as specified in section IV of the present annex.

III. Measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

5. The following measures are adopted:

(*a*) The continued implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly as well as Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988, 1989/114 of 28 July 1989, 1990/69 of 27 July 1990 and Council decision 1990/205 of 9 February 1990, as appropriate;

(*b*) An organizational session not to exceed four days to be held in New York in early February to determine the annual agenda of the Council and related organizational matters, taking into account the relevant provisions of the resolutions and decision mentioned in paragraph 5 (*a*) of the present annex, particularly on the themes to be discussed in the high-level segment. This session will also select themes for the co-ordination segment, taking into account, *inter alia*, the recommendations of the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination. Elections, appointments and confirmations to take place during a resumed organizational session of one or two days at the end of April;

(*c*) One substantive session of four to five weeks to take place in alternate years in New York and Geneva between May and July;

(*d*) The substantive session to be broadly organized, sequentially, along the following lines:

High-level segment

(i) A high-level segment of four days open to all Member States in accordance with Article 69 of the Charter, with ministerial participation, devoted to the consideration of one or more major economic and/or social policy themes to be determined at the organizational session, taking into account the Economic and Social Council multi-year work programme; adequate Secretariat preparation, including, in particular, one comprehensive background document for each theme; debate to follow an integrated and interdisciplinary approach; heads of the relevant organizations, agencies and other organs to participate actively;

One-day policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic co-operation. In this context, heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system are invited to participate actively in this dialogue and discussion on matters of mutual interest with a view to building areas of understanding;

The main features of the deliberations of the high-level segment would be presented to the Economic and Social Council by its President in the form of a summary, which would be incorporated in its final report;

The deliberations of the high-level segment would provide political impetus for building areas of convergence and facilitate the consideration of the issues in question, including the emergence of new recommendations on the issues, in the relevant forums.

Co-ordination segment

(ii) Co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields, in accordance with Articles 63 and 64 of the Charter. This segment will consist of the following:

a. A segment of four to five days devoted to the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system relating to the achievement of the economic and social objectives of the United Nations. Discussion will be organized around one or more themes selected at the organizational session, and designed to focus attention on the activities of the United Nations system in the selected economic and social areas;

b. Discussion will take into account the report of the Secretary-General as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, together with appropriate recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination. This report should contain a system-wide assessment of the status of co-ordination with regard to the themes and include recommendations, as appropriate;

c. The heads of concerned specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including multilateral financial and trade institutions, are invited to participate actively, making contributions to the policy dialogue reflecting a global perspective on the agreed theme or themes, as well as their activities in the chosen themes;

d. Recommendations which result from these discussions shall be submitted to the General Assembly and forwarded, as appropriate, to the governing bodies of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system as well as to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination. In this context, the Secretary-General should arrange to apprise the next session of the Economic and Social Council of steps taken by the United Nations system to give effect to these recommendations.

Operational activities segment

(iii) A segment of two to three days devoted to operational activities of the United Nations system focusing, in particular, on the follow-up of policy recommendations and decisions of the General Assembly and co-ordination of operational activities on a system-wide basis, taking account of Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77. The triennial review would continue to be undertaken by the General Assembly.

Committee segment

(iv) Consideration of specific economic, social and related issues, including their programme implications, in two separate committees meeting simultaneously to consider and take decisions on the reports of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and other relevant reports;* these reports should be arranged in clusters, as appropriate, for consideration; discussions to be decision-oriented focusing on specific recommendations and issues and not to involve a general debate. Review and monitoring of the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields. Reports of the committees to be submitted to the plenary Council for approval.

(v) Adoption of the report.

(*e*) The above measures will come into effect in February 1992.

IV. Issues to be addressed in the future

6. The following non-exclusive list contains issues to be addressed in the future. The agenda and timetable for some further steps will be as follows:

(1) *Complementarity between the work of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly*

Review at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly of ways of enhancing the complementarity between the work of the Economic and Social Council and its own work, in accordance with Article 60 of the Charter.

(2) *Composition of the Economic and Social Council*

The process of restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, undertaken with a view to enhancing its impact and effectiveness, shall include a review of the composition of the Economic and Social Council with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, in order to ensure the most effective participation of Member States, to be undertaken at a resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

(3) *Subsidiary machinery in the economic, social and related fields*

A review at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, with the objective of possible restructuring and revitalization, and of their reporting responsibilities and procedures with a view to avoiding duplication, where possible. The review should be on the basis of, *inter alia*, the following criteria:

(*a*) Ensuring that programme delivery of a subsidiary body meets the needs of Member States and that it is consistent with the goals and priorities of the United Nations in the economic and social fields;

(*b*) Application of the same basic principles and guidelines for enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the subsidiary machinery as those set out in paragraph 3 of the present annex;

(*c*) Avoidance of subsuming highly technical functions of subsidiary bodies and expert groups into the Council;

(*d*) Ensuring that the subsidiary machinery in the economic, social and related fields is able to offer sound recommendations and advice as input into and not a substitute for the consideration and decisions by the Council and the Assembly.

The Secretary-General is requested to provide to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session relevant information, including information on the status of subsidiary bodies and their reporting procedures, in order to facilitate the review of the subsidiary bodies of the Council and of the Assembly.

(4) *Secretariat*

A review of the Secretariat structure will be necessary on the basis of the agreements to be reached in the restructuring and revitalization process. In this context, the Secretary-General is requested to review the structure of the Secretariat in the economic, social and related fields, taking into account the outcome of the resumed forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, future work, and other relevant resolutions, as appropriate, and to report thereon with such recommendations as might be appropriate to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

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*The meetings of the Economic Committee will begin immediately after the operational activities segment. The work of the Social Committee will begin immediately after the completion of the co-ordination segment.

Noting that management of the Secretariat is the responsibility of the Secretary-General, he is requested expeditiously to implement those measures within his purview, in accordance with the Charter and the relevant resolutions of the Assembly, to streamline Secretariat operations in the economic, social and related fields in order to reinforce the restructuring and revitalization process directed by the Assembly, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions.

(5) *Progress report*

The Secretary-General is requested to submit an annual progress report to the General Assembly, starting with its forty-seventh session, on the implementation of the result of the restructuring and revitalization process in the economic, social and related fields, in which he is requested to provide information on any recommendation agreed upon which has not been implemented as scheduled.

(6) *Review*

As part of the restructuring and revitalization process the implementation of the measures in paragraph 5 above, including all organizational aspects of both the organizational and substantive sessions of the Economic and Social Council, will be reviewed at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly in the light of the experience of the reforms agreed upon, with a view to enhancing the impact and effectiveness of the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

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45/258. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/192 of 21 December 1989 on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Recalling also its resolution 44/49 of 8 December 1989 on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

Recalling further its resolution 45/75 of 11 December 1990, particularly paragraph 13 thereof, on the composition of peace-keeping operations,

Having considered with appreciation the reports of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States,[3] the support account for peace-keeping operations,[4] the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of a reserve stock of equipment and supply items for United Nations peace-keeping activities,[5] the use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations[6] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[7]

Bearing in mind the views expressed by Member States on those reports at its forty-fifth session,

Noting the significant increase in United Nations peace-keeping activities and the resulting increased demands on the human, material and financial resources of the Organization and Member States,

Reiterating its great concern at the extremely difficult financial situation of some of the existing peace-keeping operations and at the heavy burden on troop-contributing States,

Re-emphasizing the need to ensure a sound financial and administrative basis for peace-keeping operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide peace-keeping operations with the necessary financial resources, especially those essential for the start-up of such operations, to enable them to fulfil their mandates in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Continues to urge* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to peace-keeping operations in full and on time, in accordance with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Affirms* the importance of administering peace-keeping operations with the maximum of efficiency and economy;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to improve co-ordination within the peace-keeping-related units in the Secretariat in order to enhance the efficiency of peace-keeping operations and to ensure better communication with States in order to assist the latter in responding promptly to the financial and administrative requirements of the operations, particularly those of the start-up phase;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to make every possible effort to broaden the participation of countries in United Nations peace-keeping operations;

5. *Takes note* of the observations made by the Secretary-General on the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States,[8] and the related com-

[3] A/45/582.
[4] A/45/493.
[5] A/45/493/Add.1.
[6] A/45/502.
[7] A/45/801.

[8] A/45/582, paras. 3 and 6.

ments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[9]

6. *Decides* that, as an interim measure, the standard rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States shall be increased by 4 per cent beginning 1 July 1991;

7. *Invites* States contributing personnel (civilian and military), equipment and services that can afford to do so to consider the possibility of providing them, in whole or in part, on a voluntary basis;

8. *Invites* States to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations peace-keeping operations both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/192 A;

9. *Takes note* of the observations and proposals of the Secretary-General on the technical guidelines relating to the use and operation of the support account for peace-keeping operations,[10] and approves its establishment effective 1 January 1990, subject to the observations of the Advisory Committee;[11]

10. *Also takes note* of the proposals of the Secretary-General to establish a reserve stock of commonly used equipment and supply items for United Nations peace-keeping operations,[12] and concurs with the views of the Advisory Committee in this regard;[13]

11. *Endorses* the proposals made by the Secretary-General on the use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations, taking into account the comments of the Advisory Committee, subject to the policy and criteria of payment to such personnel and the reimbursement to the contributing States being kept under review as recommended by the Advisory Committee;[14]

12. *Reiterates* its concurrence with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee that standard administrative procedures to govern the provision of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations should be established, consistent with existing rules and practices and taking into consideration the practical and legal concerns and the experience gained in the newly established peace-keeping operations;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee to report to the General Assembly, as appropriate, on the presentation of data by troop-contributing States on the rates of reimbursement, the support account for peace-keeping operations, the reserve stock of commonly used equipment and supply items and the use of civilians in peace-keeping operations;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the present practices and approaches regarding the calculation of expenditures incurred by the United Nations in the conduct of peace-keeping operations, including the financial arrangements of the Organization with Governments in respect of such calculations, and to report thereon, with recommendations for possible improvements, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations".

74th plenary meeting
3 May 1991

45/259. Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations,[15]

Approves the amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

74th plenary meeting
3 May 1991

ANNEX

Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

1. *Regulation 3.2*

(*a*) The third sentence of the first paragraph should read:

The amount of the grant per scholastic year for each child shall be 75 per cent of the first $11,000 of admissible educational expenses, up to a maximum grant of $8,250.

(*b*) After the first paragraph, insert a new paragraph reading:

The Secretary-General shall also establish the terms and conditions under which, at designated duty stations, an additional amount of 100 per cent of boarding costs up to $3,000 per year may be paid in respect of children in school attendance at the primary and secondary levels.

(*c*) The second sentence of the third paragraph should read:

The amount of this grant per year for each disabled child shall be equal to 100 per cent of the educational expenses actually incurred up to a maximum of $11,000.

2. *Regulation 3.4* (a)

Regulation 3.4 (*a*) should read:

Regulation 3.4: (*a*) Staff members whose salary rates are set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 of annex I to the present Regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances as follows:

(i) At $1,050 per year for each dependent child, except that the allowance shall not be paid in respect of the first dependent child if the staff member has no dependent spouse, in which case the staff member shall be entitled to the dependency rate of staff assessment under subparagraph (*b*) (i) of regulation 3.3;

(ii) At $2,100 for each disabled child. However, if the staff member has no dependent spouse and is entitled to the dependency rate of staff assessment under subparagraph (*b*) (i) of regulation 3.3 in respect of a disabled child, the allowance will be $1,050 for that child;

(iii) Where there is no dependent spouse, a single allowance of $300 per year for either a dependent parent, a dependent brother or a dependent sister;

3. *Regulation 5.3*

The second sentence should read:

However, in the case of service at designated duty stations having very difficult conditions of life and work, eligible staff members shall be granted home leave once in every twelve months.

4. *Annex I*

(*a*) Paragraph 1 should read:

1. The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, having the status equivalent to that of the executive head of

[9] A/45/801, paras. 8 and 9.
[10] A/45/493, paras. 13, 16 and 17.
[11] A/45/801, paras. 14 and 15.
[12] A/45/493/Add.1, paras. 5 and 7.
[13] A/45/801, para. 30.
[14] *Ibid.*, para. 35.
[15] A/C.5/45/3 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

a major specialized agency, shall receive a salary of $US 151,233 per year; the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall receive a salary of $US 151,233 per year; an Under-Secretary-General shall receive a salary of $US 121,635 per year; and an Assistant Secretary-General shall receive a salary of $US 110,000 per year, subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied. If otherwise eligible, they shall receive the allowances that are available to staff members generally.

(*b*) Paragraph 4 should read:

4. Subject to satisfactory service, salary increments within the levels set forth in paragraph 3 of the present annex shall be awarded annually, except that any increments to step XII of the Associate Officer level, steps XIV and XV of the Second Officer level, steps XIII, XIV and XV of the First Officer level, steps XI, XII and XIII of the Senior Officer level, and above step IV of the Principal Officer level shall be preceded by two years at the previous step. The Secretary-General is authorized to reduce the interval between salary increments to ten months and twenty months, respectively, in the case of staff subject to geographical distribution who have an adequate and confirmed knowledge of a second official language of the United Nations.

(*c*) Delete the last sentence of paragraph 9.

(*d*) Delete the two schedules of post adjustment.

5. *Annex III*

In the schedule, *delete* , adjusted by movements of the weighted average of post adjustments.

6. *Annex IV*

In the schedule, *delete* , adjusted by movements of the weighted average of post adjustments.

45/260. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission[16] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[17]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recognizing that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Observation Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Concurs* with the observations, recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[17]

2. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in full and on time;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 60,977,000 United States dollars (gross), inclusive of the amount of 900,000 dollars authorized by the Secretary-General and the amount of 5.9 million dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the Observation Mission from 9 April to 8 October 1991, inclusive, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Observation Mission;

4. *Decides also*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, to apportion the amount of 60,977,000 dollars referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;[18]

5. *Decides further* that Liechtenstein shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*b*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

6. *Decides* that Namibia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*d*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

7. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 977,000 dollars approved for the period from 9 April to 8 October 1991, inclusive;

8. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)".

74th plenary meeting
3 May 1991

[16] A/45/240/Add.1.
[17] A/45/1005.
[18] See resolutions 43/223 A and 45/256 B.

45/265. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978, by which the Council established the United Nations Transition Assistance Group for a period of up to twelve months, as well as Council resolutions 629 (1989) of 16 January 1989 and 632 (1989) of 16 February 1989,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group[19] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[20]

Recalling that the amount of 409,555,646 United States dollars was assessed on Member States for the Group,

Bearing in mind that assessed contributions remain uncollected,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions in cash and in kind have been made to the Group by certain Governments,

Recognizing that the situation in which a peace-keeping operation has terminated with resources in excess of net estimated revised costs is unprecedented,

1. *Takes note* of the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[20]

2. *Notes* that the net estimated cost of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group to Member States has been revised to 345,314,701 dollars and that the financial obligations of Member States to the Group shall be adjusted accordingly;

3. *Decides* that the Member States whose payments to the Group exceed their adjusted financial obligations shall be credited in full with the difference;

4. *Notes* that the United Nations has been called upon to launch new peace-keeping operations and that significant obligations will result for Member States;

5. *Invites* Member States to consider the utilization of the credits due to them to be set off against their assessed contributions for other United Nations peace-keeping operations in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to take the measures necessary to expedite the audit of the Special Account for the United Nations Transition Assistance Group and submit its findings to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Committee, on receipt of the special audit requested in paragraph 6 of the present resolution, to make appropriate recommendations regarding the Special Account, taking into consideration interest earnings of the Special Account;

8. *Takes note* of the proposal of the Secretary-General that the shortfall of 3,336,000 dollars for funding the repatriation of some 45,000 Namibians by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees be charged to the Special Account;

9. *Notes* that the unencumbered balance shown in annex VI to the report of the Secretary-General[19] does not include the reported shortfall in the funding for the repatriation of Namibian refugees;

10. *Invites* the Secretary-General to renew his appeal to Governments to meet this reported shortfall, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on this issue, through the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

11. *Concurs* with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 8 of its report and approves the special arrangements for the Group with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Group shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

12. *Urges* those Member States that are still in arrears to make every effort to pay their assessed contributions to the Group.

76th plenary meeting
17 May 1991

ANNEX

Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account until payment is effected;

2. (*a*) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(*b*) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(*c*) At the end of the additional four-year period any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

45/266. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/21 of 20 November 1990,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 621 (1988) of 20 September 1988 and 658 (1990) of 27 June 1990 as well as Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established, under its authority, the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara[21] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[22]

[19] A/45/997 and Corr.1.
[20] A/45/1003.
[21] A/45/241/Add.1.
[22] A/45/1011.

Noting that the budgetary estimates for the Mission as contained in the report of the Secretary-General amount to 180,617,000 United States dollars gross (176,868,000 dollars net),

Recognizing that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Urging all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time, particularly in view of the urgent need for the start-up cost of the operation and its brevity of duration,

Recognizing that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of the Mission,

1. *Recalls* that, in accordance with Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, it is the General Assembly that shall consider and approve the budget of the Organization;

2. *Approves*, in principle, the budgetary estimates proposed by the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (180,617,000 dollars gross, 176,868,000 dollars net), as contained in his report,[21] for the mandate period approved by the Security Council in its resolution 690 (1991) and in respect of which the Secretary-General is requested to establish a special account in accordance with paragraph 16 of his report;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an initial amount of 143 million dollars gross (140 million dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 889,700 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for pre-implementation expenses under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the Mission in accordance with the implementation timetable set out in paragraph 10 of the report of the Secretary-General;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a detailed performance report for the first six months of the operation to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session and to take all necessary measures to ensure that the operation is administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy, bearing in mind the observations and recommendations contained in paragraphs 10 to 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee;[22]

5. *Decides* to consider at its forty-sixth session the appropriations required to finance the Mission for the remaining three-month mandate period in the light of the performance report referred to in paragraph 4 of the present resolution;

6. *Takes note* of the views expressed by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 18 and 19 of his report and acknowledges that the repatriation programme to be carried out by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with its statute, is an essential political element in the settlement proposals without which an impartial referendum could not take place, and calls upon Member States to respond expeditiously to the appeal by the Secretary-General for voluntary contributions in this regard;

7. *Adopts* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, as contained in paragraph 8 of its report, in respect of voluntary contributions totalling 34.5 million dollars estimated as the requirements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the repatriation of Western Saharans in accordance with the settlement plan as contained in paragraphs 72 to 74 of the report of the Secretary-General of 18 June 1990[23] and in paragraphs 34 to 36 of the report of the Secretary-General of 19 April 1991;[24]

8. *Takes note* of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, contained in paragraph 15 of its report, concerning the high-level posts for the Mission and decides that no more than one Under-Secretary-General and two Assistant Secretaries-General shall be appointed for the Mission;

9. *Decides*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, to apportion the amount of 143 million dollars gross (140 million dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;[18]

10. *Decides also* that Liechtenstein shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*b*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

11. *Decides further* that Namibia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*d*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

12. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 3 million dollars approved for the initial six-month period;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the

[23] S/21360; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1990*, document S/21360.

[24] S/22464 and Corr.1; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1991*, document S/22464.

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

76th plenary meeting
17 May 1991

45/267. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established, under its authority, the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador to monitor all agreements concluded between the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional, whose initial mandate in its first phase as an integrated peace-keeping operation will be to verify the compliance by the two parties with the Agreement on Human Rights, signed at San José on 26 July 1990,[25]

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador[26] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[27]

Noting that the budgetary estimates for the Mission as contained in the report of the Secretary-General amount to 31,177,700 United States dollars gross (28,782,800 dollars net) for the twelve-month period of its authorized mandate,

Recognizing that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Urging all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time, particularly in view of the urgent need for the start-up cost of the operation,

Recognizing that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States that are permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of the Mission,

1. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 13.8 million dollars gross (13 million dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 611,300 dollars authorized by the Secretary-General for pre-implementation costs under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the six-month period from 1 July to 31 December 1991, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account in accordance with paragraph 15 of his report;[26]

2. *Decides*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, to apportion the amount of 13.8 million dollars gross (13 million dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;[18]

3. *Decides also* that Liechtenstein shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*b*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

4. *Decides further* that Namibia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*d*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

5. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 800,000 dollars;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission in an amount not to exceed 9.2 million dollars gross (8.8 million dollars net), with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1992, inclusive, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

7. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

78th plenary meeting
21 June 1991

45/268. United Nations common system and United Nations pension system

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, by which it approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission,

Recalling also the importance of ensuring that the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations common system take common positions with regard to matters of concern for the system,

[25] A/44/971-S/21541, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1990*, document S/21541.
[26] A/45/242/Add.1.
[27] A/45/1021.

Reaffirming the central role of the International Civil Service Commission in the regulation and co-ordination of conditions of service, including pensionable remuneration of all graded and ungraded staff of the United Nations common system, and the mandate of the Commission relating to the establishment of conditions of entitlement to benefits under article 11 of its statute,

Recalling section IV of its resolution 44/199 of 21 December 1989, by which it endorsed the conclusions of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board as set out in paragraphs 115 and 116 of its report,[28] that the proposal of the International Telecommunication Union should be studied as one possible long-term approach to the adjustment of pensions in local currency terms and that the Union should not proceed with the implementation of its proposal, as that would weaken the United Nations common system,

Noting that, in accordance with its resolution 45/242 of 21 December 1990, the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board has given priority to the development of a long-term approach to the determination of initial local currency pensions in order to submit recommendations on appropriate changes in the pension adjustment system to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session,

Concerned about the potential impact on the United Nations common system and the United Nations pension system of the decision taken by the International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its seventy-eighth session to proceed with its proposal to establish a voluntary thrift benefit fund and of the decision of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union at its forty-sixth session to implement unilaterally a pension purchasing power protection insurance plan,[29] as well as of the decision of the Secretary-General of the Union to grant a special post allowance to headquarters staff at the Professional and Director levels,[30]

Taking account of the statements made in the Fifth Committee at its 63rd meeting,[31]

1. *Expresses deep concern and regret* at the actions taken unilaterally by the International Telecommunication Union and the International Labour Organisation without due regard for their obligations under the United Nations common system;

2. *Reaffirms* that the conditions of service of the staff in the United Nations common system should be determined in accordance with principles aimed at the development of a single unified international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements;

3. *Emphasizes* the obligations of all organizations of the United Nations common system to consult and co-operate fully with the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on matters relating to conditions of service and pensions;

4. *Requests* the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to examine the basis for the decisions taken by the International Telecommunication Union and the International Labour Organisation and their implications for the common system, within the context of their respective relevant work programmes, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

5. *Reiterates* its request for the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to place the highest priority on ensuring that the reports requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/241 of 21 December 1990 on the United Nations common system and in its resolution 45/242 on the United Nations pension system are available for full consideration by the Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

6. *Reiterates* its appeal to the organizations of the United Nations common system to refrain from seeking to establish for their staff, whether by provisions in their staff regulations or by other means, additional entitlements and benefits, as such actions would be detrimental to the United Nations common system under which all staff should receive equal treatment, irrespective of their employing organizations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to urge all the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations common system to co-operate fully with the International Civil Service Commission in the discharge of its responsibilities under article 1 of its statute.

79th plenary meeting
28 June 1991

45/269. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission[32] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[33]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, as well as Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II) and to establish the mission for a period of seventeen months,

Noting that the budgetary estimate for the Verification Mission as contained in the report of the Secretary-General amounts to 122,621,900 United States dollars gross (121,416,000 dollars net) for the seventeen-month mandate period,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verifica-

[28] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 9* (A/44/9).
[29] See A/C.5/45/77, annex 6.
[30] See A/C.5/45/76, annex.
[31] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Fifth Committee*, 63rd meeting, and corrigendum.
[32] A/45/1028.
[33] A/45/1043.

tion Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. *Concurs* with the observations, recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[33] and requests the Secretary-General, in his report on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, to indicate the measures taken in response;

2. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission in full and on time;

3. *Decides* to continue to use the Special Account, established for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/231 of 16 February 1989, for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II beginning on 1 June 1991;

4. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 49,467,000 United States dollars gross, inclusive of the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 June to 31 December 1991;

5. *Decides further*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, to apportion the amount of 49,467,000 dollars gross for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;[18]

6. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 334,100 dollars approved for the period from 1 June to 31 December 1991, inclusive;

7. *Decides also*, having reviewed its decision as contained in paragraph 3 of its resolution 45/246 of 21 December 1990 in the light of paragraphs 10 and 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee, that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution, their respective share in the projected surplus of 1,421,658 dollars gross (1,351,258 dollars net) for the period from 3 January 1989 to 31 May 1991, inclusive;

8. *Decides further* that Liechtenstein shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*b*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

9. *Decides* that Namibia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (*d*) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

10. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

11. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II".

80th plenary meeting
27 August 1991

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	Decision C (A/45/242, para. 1; A/45/PV.77)	8	10 June 1991	17
	Decision D (A/45/1023; A/45/PV.78)	8	21 June 1991	17
	Decision E (A/45/1030; A/45/PV.79)	8	28 June 1991	17
	Decision F (A/45/101/Add.2, para. 4; A/45/PV.80)	8	27 August 1991	17
	Decision G (A/45/PV.81)	8	13 September 1991	17
45/457	Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa			
	Decision A (A/45/1029; A/45/PV.79)	34	28 June 1991	17
	Decision B (A/45/L.51; A/45/PV.81)	34	13 September 1991	17
45/458	Question of Cyprus (A/45/PV.82)	43	16 September 1991	18
45/459	Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations (A/45/PV.82)	153	16 September 1991	18
45/460	Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): other activities (A/45/PV.82)	156 (*b*)	16 September 1991	18
45/461	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/45/PV.82)	117	16 September 1991	18
	Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee			
45/456	Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials–members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/45/900/Add.1, para. 5; A/C.5/45/75; A/45/PV.74)	118	3 May 1991	18

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

45/305. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

C

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 27 August 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal contained in a note by the Secretary-General,[34] appointed Mr. Wolfgang Münch and Ms. Linda S. Shenwick as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for terms of office beginning on 27 August 1991 and ending, respectively, on 31 December 1992 and 31 December 1993.

[34] A/45/101/Add.2, para. 2.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Lawrence O. C. AGUBUZU (*Nigeria*),* Mr. Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI (*Syrian Arab Republic*),* Mr. Leonid Efimovich BIDNY (*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*),*** Mr. Carlos CASAP (*Bolivia*),** Mr. Even FONTAINE ORTIZ (*Cuba*),*** Mr. Yogesh Kumar GUPTA (*India*),** Mr. Tadanori INOMATA (*Japan*),** Mr. Richard KINCHEN (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),*** Mr. M'hand LADJOUZI (*Algeria*),*** Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (*United Republic of Tanzania*),* Mr. Wolfgang MÜNCH (*Germany*),** Mrs. Irmeli MUSTONEN (*Finland*),** Ms. Linda S. SHENWICK (*United States of America*),*** Mr. József TARDOS (*Hungary*),* Mr. Louis A. WILTSHIRE (*Trinidad and Tobago*)* and Mr. YANG Hushan (*China*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

45/325. Appointment of a member and an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

B[35]

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[36] appointed Mr. Leonid Efimovich BIDNY (*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 3 May and ending on 31 December 1991.

[35] Consequently decision 45/325, in section X.A. of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/45/49), becomes decision 45/325 A.

[36] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document A/45/866/Add.1, para. 4.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

45/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

B[37]

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 29 April 1991, the General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of the following agenda items:

Item 17 (*h*): Appointment of a member and an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;

Item 79 (*b*): Development and international economic co-operation: trade and development;

Item 118: Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

Item 126 (*c*): Personnel questions: other personnel questions.

The Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 79 (*b*) directly in plenary meeting and to allocate items 17 (*h*), 118 and 126 (*c*) to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[38] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (*a*) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission; (*b*) Other activities", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 13 May 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[39] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

C

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 10 June 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[40] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

D

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 21 June 1991, the General Assembly, at the request of Australia, Canada, Japan, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America,[41] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 127, entitled "United Nations common system", and agenda item 128, entitled "United Nations pension system", and to allocate those items to the Fifth Committee.

E

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 28 June 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[42] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 131, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

F

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 27 August 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[43] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (*a*), entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions", and that the appointments should be made directly in plenary meeting.

G

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 13 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President, decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 117, entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

45/457. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

A

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 28 June 1991, the General Assembly concurred with the proposal of the Secretary-General[44] to postpone until a later date, prior to the closing of the forty-fifth session, the submission of the report requested by the Assembly in its resolution 44/244 of 17 September 1990.

B

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 13 September 1991, the General Assembly took note with appreciation of the second progress report[45] of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on *Apartheid* and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa[46] and decided to consider further the report of the Secretary-General during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly; it also decided to request the Secretary-General to continue to promote all efforts leading to the eradication of *apartheid* through genuine negotiations, to remain actively seized of developments in South Africa and to submit to the General Assembly during 1992, as appropriate, a report on further progress in the implementation of the Declaration.

[37] Consequently decision 45/402, in section X.B. of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/45/49), becomes decision 45/402 A.

[38] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 156, document A/45/240, para. 1.

[39] *Ibid.*, agenda item 157, document A/45/241, para. 1.

[40] *Ibid.*, agenda item 158, document A/45/242, para. 1.

[41] See A/45/1023.

[42] A/45/1030, para. 2.

[43] A/45/101/Add.2, para. 4.

[44] See A/45/1029.

[45] A/45/1052.

[46] Resolution S/16-1, annex.

45/458. Question of Cyprus

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 1991, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Question of Cyprus" in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session.

45/459. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 1991, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations" in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session.

45/460. Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): other activities

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 1991, the General Assembly decided to retain in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session sub-item (*b*) under the item entitled "Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (*a*) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission; (*b*) Other activities".

45/461. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 1991, the General Assembly decided to include an item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session.

Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

45/456. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials—members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 3 May 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[47] decided to defer to the forty-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General[48] entitled "Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials—members of the Joint Inspection Unit".

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[47] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 118, document A/45/900/Add.1, para. 5.

[48] A/C.5/45/75.

ANNEX

CHECK-LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

This check-list includes all the resolutions and decisions adopted between 22 December 1990 and 16 September 1991 inclusive, the closing date of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly. All the resolutions and decisions were adopted without a vote.

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45/265	Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group	132	76th	17 May 1991	10
45/266	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	157	76th	17 May 1991	10
45/267	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador	158	78th	21 June 1991	12
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45/325	Appointment of a member and an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee				
	Decision B	17 (*h*)	74th	3 May 1991	16
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45/402	Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items				
	Decision B	8	73rd and75th	29 April and 13 May 1991	17
	Decision C	8	77th	10 June 1991	17
	Decision D	8	78th	21 June 1991	17
	Decision E	8	79th	28 June 1991	17
	Decision F	8	80th	27 August 1991	17
	Decision G	8	81st	13 September 1991	17
45/456	Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials—members of the Joint Inspection Unit	118	74th	3 May 1991	18
45/457	Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa				
	Decision A	34	79th	28 June 1991	17
	Decision B	34	81st	13 September 1991	17
45/458	Question of Cyprus	43	82nd	16 September 1991	18
45/459	Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations	153	82nd	16 September 1991	18

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45/460	Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): other activities	156 (*b*)	82nd	16 September 1991	18
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